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1. THE FOLLOWING IS QUOTED FROM PAGE 141 OF THE 3 FEB. 1961 ISSUE OF FLIGHT: QUOTE "THESE ARE THE FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE RELEASED SHOWING THE ONLY MRBM SERVAL LAUNCH EMPLACEMENT COMPLETED AT WOOMERA. ALMOST IDENTICAL TO THE C-3 INSTALLATION AT SPAATSADAM ('FLIGHT,' SEPTEMBER 16, 1960), THE LAUNCHER IS MOUNTED AT THE END OF A CANTILEVER ON WHICH RUNS A SUBE SERVICING TOWER, SEEN ENCLOSING THE LAUNCHER IN THE RIGHT-HAND PHOTOGRAPH" UNQUOTE.

2. THE TWO PHOTOS SHOWN CLOSELY RESEMBLE THE LAUNCH FACILITIES AT TYURA TAM.

3. PLS ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING DATA FOR [redacted] ASAP ON BOTH THE WOOMERA & SPAATSADAM INSTALLATIONS:

A. AERIAL AND GROUND PHOTOS

B. PLAN DRAWINGS WITH DIMENSIONS

C. DESCRIPTION OF FLAME DEFLECTION AREA

D. DESCRIPTION OF MISSILE ERECTION PROCEDURES.

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